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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office
Action of June 16, 2006, primarily in the nature of a
restriction requirement. No amendment to the specification or
the claims are being made in this communication.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.